Info skills





Key points and quick tips

- E-books are accessible via the Library Search and are available for students both on-campus and off-campus.
- E-books do not count towards your allowance of books and can usually be downloaded directly onto a memory stick in PDF format.
- The Library Search is the best way of searching for our e-books rather than trying to search via Athens. **We do not subscribe to everything on Athens**.

Locating an e-Book

You can search for an e-book from any computer, on-campus or off-campus. First you search for a book title as standard then limit the results to 'Electronic books'.

- To find a book using the Library Search, go to the Library Learning Services homepage: <u>www.uel.ac.uk/lls</u>. Click on 'Library Search' under Quick Links on the left hand side of the page.
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- Most e-book suppliers allow you to access the material for a limited amount of time. Once this time has expired you will need to login again via the Library Search to access the resources.
- Further detail on Athens authentication is available from the 'Accessing databases off-campus (using Athens)'guide.